Introduced by Assembly Member Matthews

February 3, 2003

An act to add Section 69432.6 to the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 249, as introduced, Matthews. Student financial aid: Student Aid Commission: high school grade point average.

Existing law requires that a grade point average be submitted for all Cal Grant A and B applicants, except for those permitted to provide test scores in lieu of a grade point average.

This bill would strongly encourage each public or private high school report to the Student Aid Commission the high school grade point average, as defined, of each senior enrolled at the school who, in the determination of the school administration, is potentially eligible for a Cal Grant award and for whom the school has a personal identifier that is acceptable to the commission, on or before March 1 of the year the pupil graduates and the year after the pupil graduates.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 69432.6 is added to the Education Code,
- 2 to read:
- 3 69432.6. The Legislature strongly encourages each public or
- 4 private high school, on or before March 1 of the year of graduation,

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- 1 and on or before March 1 of the year after graduation, to report to
- 2 the Student Aid Commission the high school grade point average,
- 3 as defined in subdivision (h) of Section 69432.7 and in any
- 4 implementing regulations, of each senior enrolled at the school
- 5 who, in the determination of the school administration, is
- 6 potentially eligible for a Cal Grant award and for whom the school
- 7 has a personal identifier that is acceptable to the commission.